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In re Application of

Mark E. Tuttle, et al.

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DECISION ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition filed September 26, 1997, to withdraw the above-identified application from issue pursant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.313 (b) (5).

The petition is granted.

Petitioner requests that the above-identified application be withdrawn from issue to permit its abandonment in favor a file wrapper continuing application being filed along with this petition.

The application is withdrawn from issue. The abandonment is hereby recognized.

The application will be processed as an abandoned application and forwarded to Files Repository.

Telephone inquiries concerning this matter may be directed to the undersigned at (703) 308-5254.

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